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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: W. Dall'Acqua et al.

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For: MOLECULES WITH EXTENDED  
HALF-LIVES, COMPOSITIONS  
AND USES THEREOF

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated March 18, 2002, be extended for a period of two (2) months from May 18, 2002 to and including July 18, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$400.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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